Linking cities/towns with STD

3352. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities/towns which have been linked with STD as on the 30th June, 1988;

(b) the number of cities/towns likely to be linked with STD during the year 1988-89; and

(c) the amount earmarked for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) 558 cities/towns have been linked with STD as on 30th June, 1988.

(b) 100 cities/towns have been planned to be linked with STD during the year 1988-89.

(c) There is no exclusive allotment of funds for this purpose.

Power shortage due to delay in environmental clearance to power projects

3353 SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chairman of the Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board has attributed the current power shortage in the State to the delay in getting environmental clearance for power projects from the Central Government; and

(b) if so, what ae the seasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Conflict between N.C.L. and N.T.P.C. regarding utilisation of power grade coal resource

3354. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a conflict between the Northern Coal Fields Limited and the National Thermal Power Corporation in regard to the utilisation of power grade coal resources; and

(b) if so, what action is being taken by Government to resolve the differences?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

इलाहाबाद टेलीफोन सलाहकार समिति की बैठकें

3355. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इलाहाबाद टेलीफोन सलाहकार समिति की विगत तीन वर्षों के दौरान, वर्षवार कुल कितनी बैठकें हुई ; और

(ख) इन बैठकों में क्या मुख्य सिफारिशें की गई और उनमें से किन सिफारिशों को कार्यान्वित किया गया है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) और (ख) इलाहाबाद टेलीफोन सलाहकार समिति का 1-9-85 की गठित हो जाने के बाद हुई बैठकों की वर्षवार संख्या नीचे दी गई है :—

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1988	1

इन बैठकों में की गई सिफारिशों और उनके कार्यान्वयन की स्थिति इस प्रकार है :—